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1 Q. Directions for use, do you know the  
2 person that has final decision?

3 A. No.

4 Q. Do you know if the same warning  
5 label was used for each or all  
6 ephedra-containing products?

7 A. Yes.

8 Q. It was uniform throughout all the  
9 ephedra-containing products?

10 A. Yeah.

11 Q. Do you think a warning of stroke,  
12 heart attack, or death would hurt the sales of  
13 any ephedra-containing product?

14 MR. KIRSCH: Object to form.

15 A. I don't think so.

16 Q. Did you ever have a discussion or  
17 overhear a conversation at NVE where a warning  
18 statement or an additional warning was rejected  
19 because of a possible impact on sales?

20 A. No.

21 Q. Do you know whether NVE ever  
22 reduced the dosage of Yellow Jacket?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. When was that done?

25 A. 2001.

1 Q. And what was the reduction?

2 A. You mean the amount?

3 Q. Yes, the amount.

4 A. I cannot recall the amount.

5 Q. Do you know why it was done?

6 A. Yes, it was for Florida and Texas.

7 Q. Prior to the reduction, the amount  
8 contained in each capsule exceeded their state  
9 laws, to your knowledge?

10 A. I don't know.

11 Q. Were you involved in the reduction  
12 of the dosage?

13 A. I had to check it.

14 Q. But you were not involved in the  
15 decision making to do that?

16 A. No.

17 Q. Okay. Do you know whether the  
18 maximum daily intake was ever reduced for  
19 Yellow Jackets?

20 A. No.

21 Q. When you left NVE, who was the  
22 person responsible for handling adverse  
23 reactions?

24 A. I don't know.

25 Q. Do you recall anybody ever in

1 charge of handling adverse reactions?

2 A. I don't know. I have to add  
3 something.

4 MR. KIRSCH: Go ahead.

5 A. Because, I guess, after that  
6 happened with Florida and Texas, we reduced the  
7 ephedra.

8 Q. They reduced the ephedra?

9 A. Yeah.

10 Q. Do you know the amount they reduced  
11 it?

12 A. No, but they reduced it because we  
13 had different labels.

14 Q. Are you talking about the maximum  
15 daily intake or are you talking about the  
16 dosage?

17 A. The dosage.

18 Q. What about the maximum daily  
19 intake, do you know if that was ever reduced?

20 A. I don't know.

21 Q. Do you know if the caffeine was  
22 ever reduced in any products?

23 A. No.

24 Q. Do you know whether NVE is a member  
25 of any trade group?